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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/786,875 entitled "IMPROVED NUCLEASE INHIBITOR COCKTAIL" – Gary J. Latham et al.*
Our reference: AMBI:089US

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

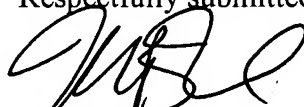
- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed May 18, 2004;
- (2) Two Declarations;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Request for Extension of Time;
- (5) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
- (6) Check in the amount of \$1279.00; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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Encl: as noted



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Gary J. Latham *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/786,875

Filed: February 25, 2004

For: IMPROVED NUCLEASE INHIBITOR
COCKTAIL

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b), dated May 18, 2004, enclosed are:

- (a) Two Declarations executed on behalf of Gary J. Latham, Matthew M. Winkler, Brittan L. Pasloske and W. Antoni Kudlicki;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of Ambion, Inc.;

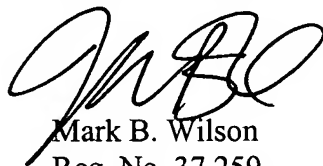
- (c) Our check in the amount of \$1279.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$385.00 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$619.00); two month extension of time fee (\$210.00);
- (d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b); and
- (e) A Request for Extension of Time of two months to and including September 18, 2004. Should such request be absent, consider this such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 as stated below.

An Assignment to Ambion, Inc. and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$619 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1069 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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01 FC:2001	385.00 OP
02 FC:2051	65.00 OP
03 FC:2201	43.00 OP
04 FC:2202	576.00 OP

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$619
 - \$43 for 1 independent claims over 3.
 - \$576 for 64 total claims over 20.

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